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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Lynn Cai, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS TO FACILITATE AUTO-ALIGNMENT OF IMAGES FOR DEFECT ANALYSIS.

No. of pages in Application: 24; No. of Claims: 28.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: Formal: 3, Informal: 0.

Also enclosed are:

- a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- a separate document the declaration;
- a certified copy of the priority document;
- an Associate Power of Attorney;
- a verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
- a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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| CLAIMS | | | | | |
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| | NO. OF CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
| Basic Application Fee | | | | | \$740.00 |
| Total Claims | 28 | MINUS 20 = | 8 | \$18.00= | \$144.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | MINUS 3 = | 1 | \$84.00= | \$84.00 |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 | | | | | 0 |
| Total Application Fee | | | | | \$968.00 |
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| TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE | | | | | \$1,008.00 |

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